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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
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APPARATUS, AND RECORDING)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests approval to amend the drawings in the above-identified patent application as illustrated in red on the attached copy of Figures 6. The change comprises:

FIG. 6: add the label --(PRIOR ART)--, as shown;

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